

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van Lengerich

Serial No. : 09/233,443

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Webman, E.

Title : ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID COMPONENTS
INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE
PARTICLES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

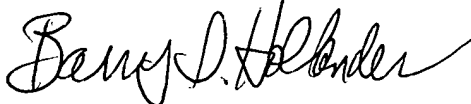
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2000, which was due on April 5, 2000, be extended one month to and including **May 5, 2000**.

This is a first request for an extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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